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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Katsutoshi NAKAMURA
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING LEVELS OF ACCESS
PERMISSION
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67897

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and, twelve (12) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	18	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FEE								<u>\$992.00</u>	

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-397129	December 27, 2000

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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